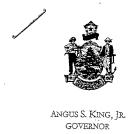
# \*\*\* Appendix B \*\*\*

Maine Fire Protection Services Commission Training Facilities Committee Report May 2004



# STATE OF MAINE MAINE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES COMMISSION 52 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0052

July 29, 2002

Dear Friend-

The Maine Fire Protection Services Commission was established by the Maine Legislature to monitor and evaluate the state's fire protection services system on a continuing basis and to provide recommendations to the Governor, appropriate state agencies and the Legislature regarding necessary changes in the fire protection services system.

The Fire Commission was recently directed by the Legislature to study and assess the existing and needed resources within the State's fire protection services system (including capital needs for training facilities, unding options for facilities and oversight of any training facilities funds).

Such a detailed study would be impossible without the cooperation and feedback from the firefighter and EMS services- the men and women who are dependent on these training resources and who respond on a daily basis to the needs of Maine's citizens.

The following questionnaire is designed to only require a few minutes of your time, yet when the results are compiled it will provide the Fire Commission with a detailed assessment of existing and needed resources at the state, regional and local levels. The Fire Commission will make its report on the status of Maine's firefighter and EMS training system to the 121<sup>st</sup> Legislature in January 2003. Your accurate and timely responses will be critical to the recommendations included in that report.

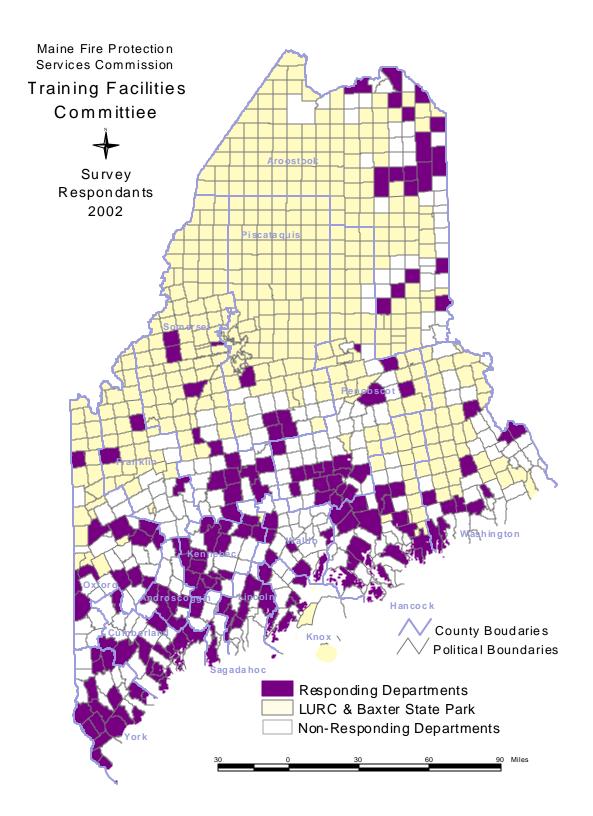
Thank you for assisting the Fire Commission with this project and for your prompt response using the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Respectfully.

Senator William B. O'Gara

Chair

Maine Fire Protection Services Commission



### **Maine Fire Protection Services Commission Questionnaire**

Please refer to the following course definitions when answering the questions:

CORE – Skills provided prior to assignment as an emergency responder and practiced regularly, such as: <u>Firefighter</u>- FF1, Driver/Operator, HazMat Operations and <u>EMS</u>- State licensing requirements)

ENHANCED- Skills necessary to meet specific and higher hazard emergencies, such as: <u>Firefighter-Technical rescue</u>, WMD, commercial and industrial fire suppression and <u>EMS-Injury Prevention</u>, HazMat Operations, and AVOC)

SPECIALTY – Skills necessary to manage highly dangerous incidents with potential for widespread and deadly consequences, such as: Firefighter- HazMat/WMD Technician, advanced technical rescue, and aircraft firefighting and EMS- Water, high angle, and wilderness rescue)

#### 1) How many members did you train last year in the following types of courses?

Core	Specialty	Enhanced

#### 2) Approximately how many training hours did each member average last year?

Core	Specialty	Enhanced

- 3) Do you anticipate that these numbers will change during the coming year? (Please circle) Yes / No / Don't know
  - a) If yes, do you anticipate this number will: Increase? / Decrease? (Please circle)
- 4) When are you most likely to train members of your organization? (Please answer for each category)

Type of training	Weekdays	Evenings	Weekends
Core			
Enhanced			
Specialized			

5) To help us determine the need for centralized, regional and local training centers, how far would you be willing to send your personnel to attend training in the following categories? (Please answer for each category)

	Less than 25 miles	26-50 miles	Over 50 miles
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In cooperation with the Maine Fire Chiefs, the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission asks you to answer the following questions. Please return both questionnaires in your self-addressed stamped envelope. Thank you for your help.

1.	What is the total number of EMS  Paramedics	S personnel in your department?
	Intermediates	
	Basics	
	First responder	
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## <u>Please return completed survey to:</u>

Maine Fire Protection Services Commission

52 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Or email to: spinette@suscom-maine.net

Thank you!!

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